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SUBJECT: ISRAELI ACTIONS IN GULF OF SUEZ

1. GENERAL GAZIT, CHIEF OF MILITARY INTELLIGENCE, HAS INFORMED US THAT IDF HAS "INDICATIONS THAT AMERICAN DRILL SHIP WILL MOVE BACK TO DESPUTED AREA TOMORROW SEPTEMBER 11 TO BEGIN DRILLING OPERATIONS." HE SAID THAT ISRALIES THOUGHT PRIME MINISTER AND AMBASSADOR HAD REACHED UNDERSTANDING THAT THERE WOULD BE NO NEW DEVELOPMENTS FOR ONE WEEK, TO PROVIDE TIME TO FIND A SOLUTION. HE REQUESTED THAT WE ASCERTAIN AMOCO'S INTENTIONS ASAP.

2. COMMENT: WE HOPE THAT THIS IS PURE RUMOR SINCE RETURN OF DRILL SHIP AT THIS STAGE WOULD BE UNFORTUNATE DEVELOPMENT. IF TRUE, WE URGE DEPARTMENT TO TAKE STEPS TO PREVENT SHIP FROM MOVING BACK.
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